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Title	Methods and Apparatus for Maintaining Seawalls
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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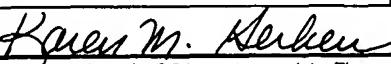
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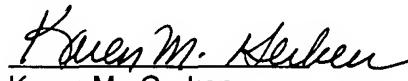
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